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Iris and Hemerocallis



Lovely Blue Triumph

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FOREWORD

FOR FIFTEEN YEARS we have made the foreword of our catalogue a serial story of the development of the iris and a summary of the activities of the iris world. Each year we have called attention to fine new introductions. We have spoken freely on the issues of the iris world with some of which we were not in agreement and we believe the test of time has justified our judgment.

Our catalogue developed from a small pamphlet into a deluxe publication with fine typography and beautiful color plates of the newer and finer irises taken from color photographs. We tried to make it a ready reference book of the latest and best in irises. It is with great regret that we announce the discontinuation of an elaborate catalogue and our intention to close our business when our present large stocks are sold.

We have the most complete and up-to-date collection of iris worthy of being in commerce that can be gotten together in the world.

We also have an up-to-date and comprehensive collection of the newer and finer hemerocallis, one of the most beautiful advances in horticulture of late years. The hemerocallis, more familiarly known as yellow day lillies, have shared our interest with the iris. They have this added attraction over the iris that by proper selection you may have a fine display of these gorgeous flowers from May until September.

We have been singularly fortunate in having as customers many thousands of enthusiastic iris growers all over the United States and in foreign countries as well. From a small local beginning our business has grown to international proportions. Many of our customers have become warm personal friends who have encouraged us and permitted us to continue our business during prosperous times and in the lean days of depression by their never failing support. It will always be a grateful memory. To these friends we feel that a few words of explanation concerning our reasons for retiring at the height of our business career may perhaps be fitting.

Ill health has forced our decision to retire sooner than we had anticipated. We have found great difficulty in obtaining reliable gardeners and during the last few years it has become necessary to spend from sunup to sundown in our fields to keep apace with the work and justify the confidence reposed in us by our customers and to make it certain that when a certain variety was ordered that variety was delivered.

We know from bitter experience the disappointment we felt when we found we had received some other variety than the one we ordered, especially when it was a fine, high priced variety. For this reason and to keep the high standard which we set from the start of the business we have decided to close out under our own personal supervision.

While we cannot help but feel sharp pangs at parting company with a business that has been practically our whole life for so long, yet it has its compensations. Our decision to retire brings closer to realization a pleasure we promised ourselves through the years we have been selling iris—a return to growing iris as a personal hobby—not only iris, but a whole garden. We shall have a garden that we can conduct without burdensome toil, in which we can plant, pull weeds and have time to stop and admire the results any time we feel the urge to do so. At heart we have always been a plain dirt gardener.

Strange as it may seem, living in the midst of the finest irises in the world, this will be a real luxury of which we have had little opportunity to avail ourselves in recent years because the rush of business during the short blooming season allowed us to take no recesses for our own pleasure.

We are asking our readers to take this foreword as a personal note of thanks for the years of loyal support you have given us and hoping that you will continue that support until the last order goes to the shipping room. We do not anticipate closing out our business this season, but hope to do so by the end of the 1940 season. Many plants will not be of saleable size this year and must be carried over for further development. Each plant sent out will be of standard saleable size and dug and packed under our personal supervision.

We have had many thousands of visitors during the years of our business activity. We have been proud of the privilege of showing them our gardens. We are disposing of our business, not our garden. We extend again the invitation to visit us at blooming time or at any time you pass through Freeport.

With these words we start bowing ourselves out of the commercial iris world with many regrets, yet looking forward to a personal enjoyment of this most beautiful of all garden plants that business has not permitted in full measure.

MRS. DOUGLAS PATTISON.

NOVELTIES AND RARE IRISES

Golden Glow (Glutzbeck 1939) 38" The glowing golden yellow seedling shown in our garden the past two years. Of good size, and height with perfect branching. A deep yellow self, smooth finish. A good stock permits the low price. Highly recommended. **\$5.00.**

The varieties listed below are the choicest and most beautiful varieties listed in various catalogues and stocks are small. We have been guided by our contracts and agreements with other dealers and hybridizers and have used their prices for this season, on their introductions.

Aida (Mitchell 1938) A beautiful golden bronze with tobacco brown flush. Flowers large, well formed and well poised. Distinct and beautiful. **\$5.00.**

Apricot (Kleinsorge) A golden apricot self. Distinct and beautiful. Flowers medium size. **\$8.00.**

Aubanel (Cayeux) A lovely new shade. A soft raspberry and pink combination of great beauty. Quite distinct from anything we have seen. **\$5.00.**

Bonsor (Connell) A new deep blue of unusual richness and intensity. Fine form and freedom from venation make it very outstanding. **\$15.00.**

Cafe au Lait (Graham) A stunning new color break, a soft creamy tan self with orange and gold shading. Stalk tall and sturdy. **\$15.00.**

Calcutta (Kleinsorge) A tall and imposing flower in soft cocoa brown overlaid with a bluish haze; bold growing habit, widely branched and carrying many flowers. **\$6.00.**

City of Lincoln (H. Sass) A tall and striking variegata of clear and vivid coloring. S. bright yellow, F. velvety red. The best variegata we have seen. **\$15.00.**

Coronet (Hall) A soft rose beige with a golden tone. A superb variety of a color entirely new. Stalk tall and widely branched. Altogether lovely. **\$17.50.**

Crimson Tide (Nicholls) A floriferous new red. S. arched and domed, F. flare widely, of a deeper red than the standards and are very velvety. Beard orange. **\$15.00.**

Derrill Hart (Glutzbeck) A flower of exceptional charm and beauty. S. rose shot bronze, F. deep velvety wine color. Dubarry rose in effect. **\$20.00.**

Drap D'or (Cayeux) A lovely clear lemon yellow self, of fine flaring form and tall well branched stalks. A fine garden subject. **\$8.00.**

E. B. Williamson (Cook) A new light coppery red of lustrous silken sheen. Low branched stems, great size of bloom and perfect form. Roman Gold Medal, 1938. **\$15.00.**

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NOVELTIES AND RARE IRISES (Cont.)

Fair Elaine (Mitchell) A cream and yellow bicolor. S. soft cream, F. rich yellow with rich gold beard. Tall and of good substance. \$25.00.

Garden Magic (Grinter) A pure glowing red self. Its performance in my garden last year convinced my visitors that my statement that it was the best red in existence was not overdone. \$15.00.

Golden Majesty (Salbach) A pure golden yellow self of great beauty. Stalk tall and well branched, the flowers are large and well formed. Its finish is smooth and it does not fade. An iris of pure gleaming gold. \$25.00.

Great Lakes (Cousins) A broad, spreading flower of pure sky blue. The color is pure and lovely and there is no venation. A distinct addition to the blue class. \$7.50.

Louvois (Cayeux) A very rich looking iris of soft brown and crimson tones. The S. are soft brown, F. rich crimson and very velvety. Outstanding. \$10.00.

Manavu (Thorup) A striking white and yellow bicolor. S. creamy white, well arched, F. canary yellow, semi-flaring. Brilliant red gold beard. The largest and purest yellow and white bicolor we have seen. \$12.50.

Matula (H. Sass) A beautiful rose blend of unusual coloring and very fine form. S. apricot flushed congo pink in center, F. soft Indian lake edged buff. \$20.00.

Ming Yellow (Glutzbeck) The finest yellow we have grown in our garden. A very large smooth flower of pure deep yellow of even tone with smooth and lustrous finish. Substance very thick. Stalk superbly branched. A wonderful iris. \$25.00.

Miss California (Salbach) A beautiful and distinct lilac pink self. A decorative iris with very large flowers of perfect form and good substance. Growth vigorous. \$7.50.

Modiste (Hall) A lovely self of pale mauve, different than other flowers of similar shades. Similar to the old Mlle. Schwartz, so lovely, but not hardy. Modiste is hardy and beautiful. \$7.50.

Mountain Snow (Kellogg) A very large glistening white faintly tinged blue with pearl pink at the center. Large and ruffled. \$10.00.

Morocco Rose (Loomis) Becoming more popular as it is becoming known through distribution. Morocco Rose is now

acclaimed as the finest pink blend. Lustrous soft pink flushed deeper pink, yellow at base. \$8.50.

Mount Washington (Essig) A pure warm white with golden heart, gold haft. A very large flower of flaring form. Stalk well branched and tall. \$8.00.

Mrs. Silas B. Waters (Ayres) A charming large pale yellow self, with arched standards and flaring falls. Deep yellow haft and soft gold beard. \$4.00.

Mrs. Willard Jaques (J. Sass) A beautiful ruffled flower of pink blended shades hard to describe. Color effect a warm pink deeper than the popular Noweta. \$5.00.

Orloff (H. Sass) One of the best of the new color combinations. A creamy yellow background overlaid rich cinnamon brown, heavier on the standards than on the falls. The medium sized blooms are of good form, stalks have good branching. \$15.00.

Ormohr (Kleinsorge) A huge lavender Wm. Mohr seedling, said to be perfectly hardy and a better bloomer than its parent, also to have good growing habits. \$20.00.

Patricia (H. Sass, 1939) A sparkling white of semi-flaring form, both standards and falls are fluted at the edges. A lovely new addition to the white irises. \$20.00.

Royal Coach (H. Sass) One of the new yellow plicatas with large flowers of fine form. The bloom is a very deep yellow flushed and edged bronze. Outstanding. \$10.00.

Snoqualmie (Brehm) A smooth creamy flower of leathery substance, of smooth dull finish. A tall iris of excellent form and branching. \$10.00.

Spring Prom (Hall) A dainty primrose yellow, with a deep gold heart. Fine flaring form, well poised on very tall, widely branching stalks. \$10.00.

West Point (Nicholls, 1939) A brilliant, two-toned indigo blue. S. deep blue, F. a shade darker of velvety indigo, white beard, tinted blue, on soft brown haft. A very lovely blue. \$15.00.

William A. Setchell (Brehm, 1938) A very showy iris, being both tall and broad. S. clear steel blue, F. violet blue. Of mammoth size, tall and well branched. \$17.50.

White Goddess (Nesmith) Large well-domed flowers of pure white. Falls arched and flaring. The flowers are glistening white and borne on tall sturdy stalks. \$10.00.

GENERAL LIST OF FINE VARIETIES

Alice Harding (Cayeux) 40" Medium satiny yellow of heavy substance. Fine form and branching. Dykes Medal, 1933. \$1.00.

Amenti (H. Sass) 38" Large ruffled flowers of soft violet blended with yellow. 75c.

Amigo (Williamson) Lovely bicolor. S. lavender, F. velvety blue. Rich color. \$2.50.

Angelus (Engelberg) Beautiful lustrous pink blend shaded lavender at base. \$7.50.

Anitra (H. Sass) Loveliest of coerulean shades. A pearly blue with satin texture. \$5.00.

Attye Eugenia (Snow) 38" Large heavy textured smooth ivory flower, rich gold beard; well branched, rapid grower. \$1.00.

Ballet Girl (H. Sass) 36" Clear and beautiful pastel pink; ruffled and frilled. \$1.00.

Beowulf (Schreiner) 32" Deep velvety maroon self; heavy gold beard. \$2.00.

Blue Dusk (Reibold) Beautiful brilliant blue; velvety finish, gold heart. 75c.

Blue Peter (White) 40" Huge rich blue purple with black sheen; fine color. \$2.00.

Blue Triumph (Grinter) 42" The finest pale blue. Flowers large and flaring. Stalks widely branched. Heavy substance, smooth finish. Extra fine. 75c.

Boulderado (Andrews) 34" Golden Bronze with rose flush, gold beard. \$3.50.

Brown Betty (White) Soft brown flushed coppery pink and cream. Large, well formed flower. 90c.

Burning Bronze (Ayres) 40" A stately dark red of excellent form and smooth shimmering finish. An intense bronze suffusion makes it vital and alive. 75c.

California Gold (Mitchell) 42" Tall, deep golden yellow, rich color and fine form. \$1.25.

Capri (Schreiner) 30" Taffy gold laid evenly over soft yellow. Attractive. \$1.00.

Cheerio (Ayres) 40" Brilliant, glowing velvety red; well formed and holds its color well. "A flame in the garden." 75c.

Chloris (Knorr) Luminous moonlight yellow, overlaid orchid and blue. Tall, widely branched stalk. \$1.00.

Christabel (Lapham) 40" Deep ruby red, overlaid blackish purple. Large rounded flower, brilliant and glowing. Outstanding and highly recommended. \$4.00.

Cincinnati (Ayres) 40" Smooth warm white of stately carriage, fine flaring form. Soft yellow beard. Stalk widely branched, carry many flowers. 60c.

Claribel (J. Sass) Handsome large plicata; pure white marked deep blue. Tall and well branched; perfectly hardy. \$1.00.

Copper Lustre (Kirkland) 40" Striking gold and copper blend; "sparkles like a new penny." Dykes Medal, 1937. \$2.50.

Copper Piece (Kellogg) 36" Glowing red violet strongly suffused copper; burnished copper effect. \$3.50.

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GENERAL LIST OF FINE VARIETIES (Cont.)

Coralie (Ayres) 38" Nothing like it; S. rose pink, F. glowing wine red. Pure gold beard. Dykes Medal, 1933. **50c.**

Creole Belle (Nicholls) 38" Large flowered Bishop's violet of lustrous finish and good form, beard soft brown. **\$1.00.**

Crimson Petal (Norton) Large flower of clear red, velvety finish. Good substance and branching habits. **\$1.00.**

Crystal Beauty (J. Sass) 40" Large dazzling white of pure tones. Fast increaser. **40c, 3 for \$1.00.**

Dark Knight (Salbach) 40" Large dark carmine flower, overlaid velvety black. Very striking. **75c.**

Deseret (Thorup) 40" Striking variegata; S. clear rich yellow, F. same color brushed red. Gayly colored. **\$1.00.**

Directeur Pinelle (Cayeux) 42" A strikingly handsome iris. Velvety garnet red with black luster. **\$1.75.**

Dymia (Shuber) 38" An exceptionally fine dark blue; large flower, good form. Fine blue beard intensifies the coloring. An iris of great charm and value. **\$1.00.**

Eclador (Cayeux) 40" Semi-flaring buttery yellow with deep yellow blaze on falls; different than other yellows. Dykes Medal, France, 1932. **\$1.25.**

Eilah (Loomis) 38" A massive flower of even deep yellow. Fine form and branching. Outstanding. **\$1.25.**

El Tovar (H. Sass) 33" Deep brown and honey yellow variegata. Plant with bright yellow. **\$1.00.**

Eros (Mead) 38" Smoothly finished deep pink. Color effect coral in garden. **40c.**

Ethel Peckham (Williamson) 36" Large flower of brilliant red tones. Good grower. **75c.**

Exclusive (Grant) 38" Lovely misty powder blue; smoothly finished and well placed on tall, widely branched stalks. Attractive. **\$5.00.**

Far West (Kleinsorge) 40" Fine blend of salmon and sand, flushed coral with soft yellow glow at heart, blue blaze on falls, gold beard. **\$4.00.**

Fairylea (Hall) 37" Similar to old Fairy. S. white, F. white shaded blue. **\$1.00.**

Fiesta (White) 36" Very large copper toned beauty; S. honey yellow, F. cinnamon brown with orange undertone. Very outstanding. **\$4.00.**

Genevieve Serouge (Cayeux) 42" Very tall, large flowered pastel blend of flax blue and gold. A medley in soft tones. **50c.**

Gloriole (Gage) A fine pale blue self overlaid frosty white, flaring falls and domed standards; extra heavy texture and fine form. **\$1.50.**

Golden Hind (Chadburn) 38" Deep buttercup yellow with orange cast, vivid orange beard. The purest deep yellow to date. Dykes Medal, 1937. **\$3.00.**

Golden Treasure (Schreiner) 40" Well named. A cream colored, silky self of very fine form, center rich gold which blends and fades into the falls. Very lovely. **\$6.50.**

Grinter's Amoena (Grinter) A very large flower with soft gray standard and velvety red falls edged soft gray. Of value to hybridizers. **\$1.50.**

Gudrun (Dykes) 36" A huge flower of warm glistening white, with rich gold beard. One of the best white varieties. Dykes Medal, 1931. **50c, 3 for \$1.00.**

Happy Days (Mitchell) M. 40" An immense clear yellow with orange beard. Many large flowers which do not fleck or fade. **85c.**

Imperial Blush (H. Sass) 42" A large fragrant blush pink with creamy undertone. The plant is vigorous and the stalks very tall and they carry many flowers well. **30c, 3 for 75c.**

Indigo Bunting (Ayres) A semi-flaring flower of deep velvety blue. **50c.**

Itasca (Kleinsorge) 36" A pure amethyst self of rich coloring; well rounded with broad petals and smooth finish. **\$1.50.**

Indian Hills (Grant) A rich lustrous amethyst self of fine substance. Color similar to the old Magenta, but the flower is twice as large. **\$2.00.**

Jasmania (Ayres) In our opinion the best all round yellow; of deep even coloring and smooth finish; the large flowers are semi-flaring and gracefully placed on the tall, many branched stalks. Highly recommended. **\$5.00.**

Jean Cayeux (Cayeux) 38" A glistening self of pale Havanna brown, flushed gold. The most outstanding introduction of recent years. **50c, 3 for \$1.00.**

Jean LaFitte (Wash.) 36" S. coppery rose, broad and arched, F. broad, deep rose with copper undertone. **\$3.50.**

Jeb Stuart (Wash.) 40" Deep brownish red with copper lighting, rich orange beard. Stalk tall and well branched. **\$1.00.**

Jelloway (Parker) 38" A fine, pure toned golden yellow with brilliant beard. Large flower of heavy substance. A fast increaser. **\$5.50.**

Junaluska (Kirkland) 40" Its color is its great distinction. S. copper and rose suffused gold, F. bright red threaded with gold. A most effective iris of great beauty. **\$1.25.**

Jubilesta (Grinter) 38" A perfect lemon yellow self. The texture resembles lemon yellow taffeta, seemingly frail, but it stands up better than many heavier textured kinds. **\$2.00.**

Kalinga (Kleinsorge) 44" A very large cream colored self with fine gold beard. The huge flowers flare widely and the stalks are perfectly branched. **\$1.00.**

K. V. Ayres (Ayres) 42" A huge flower of soft coffee color, tinged lavender and cream with a lustrous pink overglow. Stalk very tall and widely branched. A fine kind. **40c, 3 for \$1.00.**

Lady Paramount (White) 40" A splendid glowing primrose yellow self. Flowers gracefully carried on tall stalks. **90c.**

Lagos (Pilkington) A very late bloomer, large heavy textured flower. Ivory and yellow in tone with soft green tinge and gold beard. Very lovely. **\$3.50.**

Lillamani (J. Sass) 40" A deep blue black velvety, large flowered kind. Stalks very tall and well branched. Taller, larger and darker than Black Wings. **\$3.00.**

Lucre (White) 40" A rich lemon chrome self of brilliant color. Old gold beard. **\$1.00.**

Lucrezia Bori (Schreiner) 40" A long flower of deep yellow coloring and deep orange beard; very fragrant and a fast grower. **\$2.00.**

Lux (Cayeux) 38" An unusually live and vivid color effect. Garden effect, soft raspberry red. **25c.**

Mme. Louis Aureau (Cayeux) A charming plicata. S. silvery background overlaid rosy heliotrope; F. silvery white, stitched and sanded darker heliotrope. Lovely. **\$3.00.**

Mata Hari (Nicholls) 38" A glorious iris of intense indigo blue. The flowers are large and well rounded. **\$5.00.**

Maya (Wash.) 40" A beautiful strawberry red self with a subtle blending of copper and rose in the throat. Brilliant orange beard. **\$3.50.**

Marco Polo (Schreiner) A lustrous clear toned bicolor with rich rose standards and velvety crimson falls. Bright orange beard. **\$3.00.**

Marquita (Cayeux) 38" A fine color break and absolutely unique. S. clearest ivory flushed yellow; F. same color with brilliant ruby lines running evenly from base to apex. **85c.**

Missouri (Grinter) One of the most famous iris in cultivation. Velvety, medium blue, of very heavy substance, fine flaring form, delicious fragrance. A truly great iris. Dykes Medal, 1937. **\$1.50.**

Mohrson (White) 36" A hardy seedling of the famous Wm. Mohr, but taller and larger. Rich red violet veined a darker shade. Deep orange beard. Vigorous and floriferous. **\$1.25.**

Moonglo (Williamson) An exquisite blend. S. soft gold; the flaring falls are gold, flushed lavender and edged gold. **\$1.00.**

Mrs. J. L. Gibson (Gibson) 38" A great iris. A large flowered purple blue of fine form, with a glowing velvety finish. **\$1.00.**

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GENERAL LIST OF FINE VARIETIES (Cont.)

Narain (Shuber) For sheer beauty of coloring, this lovely blue has no close competition. A large flower of fine form of the pure blue used by the old masters. The kind you will always want to keep in your garden. Plant with Dymia and Television Blue. **\$1.00.**

Naranja (Mitchell) 39" A deep rich yellow self with a distinct orange cast. Flowers of good form, stalks tall and straight. Strikingly beautiful. **\$2.50.**

Naronda (Hall) 44" A satiny dark blue of medium size and pleasing form. Very rich coloring. **\$1.00.**

Nassak (Sass) A very large and very tall plicata; pure white background marked blue. **\$1.00.**

Nene (Cayeux) 42" A gigantic flower nine inches in length. S. lilac, F. light red. **25c.**

Neon (Salbach) One of the brightest varieties listed. Bronze and velvety carmine with gold beard. Fine branching. **75c.**

Pale Moonlight (Essig) 40" Many fine, stately flowers of lustrous pale blue. **35c.**

Piute (Thorup) 38" The nearest approach to real red we have seen. Well rounded flowers. Outstanding. **\$3.50.**

Purple Giant (Gage) 38" Enormous dark purple flowers of fine form and finish. A splendid variety. **90c.**

Radiant (Salbach) 36" A richly colored brilliant bronze and red blend. As showy an iris as one could wish. **\$7.50.**

Red Sails (Lapham) 38" A brilliant reddish iris with tawny shading. Something about it is strongly suggestive of autumn coloring. **\$5.00.**

Robert (Ayres) 38" A smooth heavy textured yellow with softly blended sky blue. One of the finest blends in our opinion. **75c.**

Rosy Wings (Gage) A striking blend of soft brown and hellebore red with a conspicuous orange beard. A tall stalk, well branched. One of the best. **\$3.00.**

Sahara (Pilkington) A superb primrose self of clear coloring and perfect form. Tall stalk, branched low. One of our favorites. Dykes Medal, England. **\$3.00.**

Seduction (Cayeux, 1933) 38" The best plicata of its coloring; waxy white background flushed lilac and soft brown. Lovely. **\$1.50.**

Siegfried (H. Sass) 42" A large, ruffled flower of smooth texture. Soft yellow buff, tinged peach. Slightly sanded and dotted heliotrope. Lovely, indeed. **\$10.00.**

Sir Knight (Ashley) 40" One of the most satisfactory varieties we have grown. Rich, velvety red violet; possesses wonderful sheen and iridescence. **75c.**

Sir Launcelot (J. Sass) 34" A golden brown of rare coloring and rich garden effect. **90c.**

Snow King (H. Sass) 42" The king of all white varieties. Large flaring flowers, pure white, well poised on superbly branching stalks. Should be in all good collections. **\$3.00.**

Snow Plume (Nesmith) 40" Early blooming immaculately white iris of fine form and lacquered finish. White style arms. **\$5.00.**

Spokan (J. Sass) 38" Huge flowers of velvety oxblood red; brilliant garden effect. **65c.**

Summer Tan (Kirkland) 38" A golden tan, cream and olive blend. Of rare coloring, vigorous and hardy. **50c.**

Sunburst (Mitchell) 40" Deep golden yellow self, darker than California Gold. Tall stalks and fine branching. Excellent. **\$2.50.**

Sunmist (Nicholls) 36" A glittering warm white with rich yellow center. Tall and well branched and fine in every respect. **35c, 3 for 90c.**

Sweet Alibi (White) 40" A lovely primrose yellow self, rounded flowers have a smooth waxy finish. **\$1.00.**

Television Blue (Shuber) 40" A clear blue self similar in color to the lovely old Corrida. A beautiful flower. **\$1.00.**

Tarantella (H. Sass) 38" A tall pure white plicata, daintily stitched pure pink. The best pink plicata on the market. **75c.**

The Red Douglas (J. Sass) 40" A fine dark red self of fine proportions. The best of its color in commerce. **\$13.00.**

Vision (Cayeux) 38" A brilliant variegata of honey yellow and velvety garnet red falls. Plant vigorous and stalk well branched. **75c.**

Wabash (Williamson) 38" A clear amoena of perfect coloring; S. pure white, F. hyacinth blue margined white. Outstanding. **\$3.00.**

Wasatch (Thorup) 40" The largest flowered iris we have grown. A glistening pure white plicata evenly marked with clear blue. No brown markings. A remarkable flower. **65c.**

Welcome (Reibold) 42" A fine soft toned yellow of pure coloring, smooth finish and graceful shape. Highly recommended. **\$1.00.**

LITTLE TABLE IRIS — FINE FOR CUTTING

Ivory and Gold, Well branched creamy white with rich gold beard. **10c, 3 for 25c.**

Kinglet, Golden yellow self of flaring form. **25c.**

Pewee, A very small pure white, many flowers on stalk. **35c.**

Siskin, A lovely deep yellow self. **25c.**

Titmouse, Pale amber yellow edged Hortense violet. **25c.**

Warbler, A clean clear yellow of exceptionally fine form. **25c.**

Fall Blooming Iris Which Also Bloom in Spring

Autumn Elf (Brown 1933) A charming little iris which blooms during July and August, and during the fall months. S. olive cream, domed and ruffled; F. lavender with cream edge, ruffled and widely flared. **15c, 3 for 30c.**

Autumn Frost (Schreiner 1934) A white of Moonlight form, with yellow veining on falls. Blooms freely in fall. **50c.**

Autumn Haze (H. P. Sass 1934) A tall bearded fall blooming sort. S. wine purple; F. velvety manganese violet. Very large flowers on well branched stems. **50c.**

Autumn King Jr. (H. P. Sass 1926) A rich and velvety deep blue purple and one of the most reliable bloomers. **25c.**

Autumn Queen (H. P. Sass 1933) A beautiful pure white about 20 inches tall; blooms in August and again in the fall. One of the best. **10c, 3 for 25c.**

Crysoro (Nicholls 1931) E. 22" Equally good in fall or spring. Large flowers of rich golden yellow; prolific bloomer. **10c, 3 for 25c.**

Equinox (Auten 1932) The most dependable fall bloomer. Rich violet bicolor; tall and well branched. **10c, 3 for 25c.**

Eleanor Roosevelt (H. P. Sass-McDade 1933) Deep velvety blackish purple with a silky sheen. The most beautiful of all fall bloomers. A prolific bloomer. **15c, 3 for 30c.**

Golden Harvest (J. Sass 1929) A rarely beautiful fall bloomer. S. olive tinted blue at haft; F. citron yellow. A delightfully gay note in the fall garden. **25c.**

Jean Siret (Andre 1930) A dwarf ever-blooming iris which resembles the tall bearded W. R. Dykes in form and coloring. A little garden gem. **10c, 3 for 25c.**

Lieutenant de Chavegnac (Andre 1930) Deep red violet self, velvety. **15c, 3 for 30c.**

Olive White (H. P. Sass 1930) 18" A dependable fall bloomer of fine form, of deep cream color, with pale green veining. Very fine. **15c, 3 for 30c.**

September Skies (H. P. Sass 1933) 16" A clear purple self of rich coloring. A dependable fall variety. Increases rapidly. **10c, 3 for 25c.**

Southland (H. P. Sass 1934) An equally fine intermediate and fall bloomer. A deep lemon chrome self. Flowers large and of heavy substance. S. domed; F. flaring. 24" tall. **25c.**

***Golden Bow**, A splendid deep yellow self of fine form and heavy velvety finish. Fine with tulips and spring bulbs. **25c, 3 for 50c.**

***Sapphire**, Velvety indigo blue which blooms with Golden Bow. A fine combination. **15c, 3 for 30c.**

*Starred varieties, spring only.

FINE KINDS PRICED LOW FOR CLEARANCE

Alta California (Mitchell) Tall deep golden yellow of excellent form; well branched. **20c, 3 for 50c.**
Apricot Glow (Wiesner) An enchanting blend of apricot, rose and soft salmon. **35c.**
Astoreth (Beaudry) A large flower of soft yellow on marvelously branched stalks. **20c, 3 for 50c.**
Blackamoor (J. Sass) A massive flower of deep blue; blue beard. **20c, 3 for 50c.**
Blue Monarch (J. Sass) An exquisite deep-toned violet blue self. Plant vigorous. **20c.**
Brown Betty (White) Soft brown flushed coppery pink. **90c.**
Cyrus the Great (Kirkland) A large very dark blue flower of striking appearance. **30c, 3 for 75c.**
Depute Nomblot (Cayeux) A magnificent flower of great beauty; S. bronze, F. crimson. **20c.**
Desert Gold (Kirkland) An early blooming yellow of pure coloring, luminous and fragrant. **20c, 3 for 50c.**
Douglas (J. Sass) A huge heliotrope and violet bicolor with pink shading. **25c.**
Easter Morn (Essig) A grand white iris of fine form; flowers large and heavy textured. **30c, 3 for 60c.**
Golden Flare (Insole) An intriguing sort. Yellow background flushed flame red. **20c, 3 for 50c.**
Golden Light (H. Sass) A vivid cinnamon colored blend with a faint pink suffusion. **40c.**
Jerry (Lapham) A distinct and beautiful iris of clear ruby red. **30c, 3 for 75c.**
Joyance (Mrs. Dykes) A huge creamy white flower with soft golden heart. **35c.**
Lux (Cayeux) Unusually lovely and vivid. S. apricot, F. raspberry red. **25c.**
Mary Geddes (Washington) A beautiful blend of unusual coloring. S. salmon, F. salmon flushed pompeian red. **30c.**
Mephisto (Cayeux) A huge blue black of intensely deep coloring. **25c, 3 for 50c.**

Nordic (Kirkland) S. golden tan, F. bright violet red. Fine massing variety. **25c.**
Oriana (Sass) A pure white of beautiful form. **50c.**
Oxheart (Nicholls) A strawberry red with large circular falls; velvety. **25c.**
Phebus (Cayeux) A lovely lemon yellow self of the type valuable to the landscaper. **25c.**
Plurabelle (Cayeux) An exquisite blend. S. golden yellow, F. plum red. **35c.**
Purissima (Mohr-Mitchell) A large well formed pure white. Semi-tender. **20c.**
Red Radiance (Grinter) A deep, pure red flushed velvety black. One of the best **25c, 3 for 50c.**
Rose Dominion (Connell) Deep pure rose of flaring form. Outstanding. **20c, 3 for 50c.**
Rose Petal (Murrell) A pure bright pink self. Flower large and heavy textured. **20c.**
Sha Jehan (Neel) A fascinating iris of Oriental coloring. S. smoke gray, F. deep plum with buff edge. **25c, 3 for 60c.**
Shining Waters (Essig) A lovely medium blue self. Like the reflection of sky in water. **50c.**
Sierra Blue (Essig) An enormous lavender blue self with smooth lacquered finish. Deep orange beard. **40c, 3 for \$1.00.**
Theodolinda (Ayres) A hardy plicata of huge size. S. arched, F. broad, etched blue. **20c, 3 for 50c.**
Tenaya (Essig) One of the best dark toned varieties. S. purple, F. velvety raisin. **25c, 3 for 50c.**
Valor (Nicholls) A beautiful variety. S. blue violet, F. rich blue violet shading to purple at edges. **20c, 3 for 50c.**
Winnesheik (Egelberg) An excellent iris. Effect rich dark blue. Very velvety. One of our favorites. **20c, 3 for 50c.**
Wm. Mohr (Mohr) A remarkable hybrid. Ground color pale lilac, veined dark violet. **15c.**



15 cents each, or 3 of the same variety for 35 cents.
Do not select 3 different varieties for 35 cents.

Anna Marie Cayeux, rose and gray on metallic blue.
Black Wings, deep blue with frosty black luster.
Blue Velvet, velvety dark blue.
Chromylla, large, waxy medium, yellow self.
Crown Jewel, brilliant yellow, flushed orange.
Dauntless, one of the best red selfs.
Dog Rose, brilliant lustrous rose pink.
Eclat, dainty pink and copper blend.
El Capitan, very large, very tall brilliant blue.
Fascination, dark rose pink self.
Helios, large, luminous lemon yellow marked violet.
Hermene, long flowers, yellow and deep pink blend.
Huguette, huge violet blue self.
King Juba, one of the best variegatas, citron and red.
King Midas, orange and brown blend.
Largo, S. primrose, F. plum.
Mary Elizabeth, rose red blend.
Pink Satin, satiny soft pink self.
President Pilkington, buff and lavender blue blend.
Red Dominion, exquisite ox blood red, blackish luster.
Royal Beauty, regal dark blue bicolor.
Sensation, rich blue self.
Shirvan, S. shimmering tan, F. velvety red brown, fine.
Sir Michael, one of the best, S. blue, F. raisin.
Summer Cloud, sky blue in effect and very lovely.
Trail's End, bitter sweet red, orange beard.
Venus de Milo, creamy white, gold beard. Excellent.

10 cents each, or 3 of the same variety for 25 cents.
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Blue Hill, bright blue self, white beard.
***Clara Noyes**, famous apricot and orange blend.
***Coronation**, best low priced golden yellow.
Coppersmith, tall, well branched red blend.
***Evolution**, blue and gold blend.
Farandole, French gray and rose bicolor.
Frieda Mohr, large rose pink.
***Frivolite**, tall brilliant pink bicolor.
Grace Sturtevant, velvety maroon self, gold beard.
***G. P. Baker**, pale yellow, well branched self.
H. Riviere, S. lemon, F. raspberry.
***Indian Chief**, lovely velvety red, very famous.
King Tut, red brown and brilliant.
Los Angeles, pure white, waxy; blue haft.
Magenta, amethyst, ruffled.
***Marquissette**, shrimp pink self.
***Mt. Royal**, velvety royal purple, one of our favorites.
***Numa Roumestan**, maroon self.
Ophelia, biscuit, cream and blue blend.
***Pluie D'or**, pure deep yellow self.
Selene, huge white, tall, well branched.
***Spring Maid**, soft pink blend, very tall.
***Talisman**, color of Talisman rose.
***Thais**, fine clear pink self. Very good.
***Waconda**, brilliant fuschia shade. Extra good.
White and Gold, medium sized white with gold beard.

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Plants of easy culture and hardiness with no diseases and
which bloom from May until September.
Fall or very early spring planting.

Alba Striata, Large yellow flower which changes to white. 3 ft. July. \$1.00.
Amaryllis, Large golden orange with recurving petals. 3 ft. July. 25c.
Apricot, Fragrant apricot orange. May and June, 24". 20c, 3 for 50c.
Auerole, Brilliant yellow tinged orange. May, 36". 25c.
Bay State, A tall, pure deep yellow. Mid-July, 4 ft. 35c.
Calypso, Clear lemon yellow, blooms in the evening. July-August, 38". 25c.
Cinnabar, Deep yellow marked soft brown with recurving petals. 30". 60c.
Cissie-Guiseppi, Maroon, small flower. Much overrated in our opinion. July. 25c.
Citrina, Light yellow evening bloomer, August, 3 ft. 25c, 3 for 50c.
Cressida, Rounded blooms of deep yellow, June, 30". 50c.
Dawn, Bell shaped flowers of pale rose, deeper on tips of petals, July, 40". 40c, 3 for \$1.00.
Dr. Regal, One of the earliest to bloom. Deep orange, 24". 20c, 3 for 50c.
Estmere, Apricot yellow, reverse petals orange and brown. 25c.
Flava, Clear lemon yellow. Early May, 30". 20c.
Florham, Large flowers of deep golden yellow, 36", May and June. 35c.
Fulva Maculata, Soft yellow shaded copper, pink in cup. July-August, 4 ft. 40c.
George Yeld, Very large flowered. Fine orange apricot blend flushed soft red. Distinct. 44". 75c.
Gloaming, Large blooms overcast purple. Brilliant and pleasing. August, 3 ft. \$1.75.
Gold Dust, Empire yellow; one of the earliest. 30". 20c, 3 for 50c.
Golden Bell, Very large flowers of pale orange with fluted petals. July, 36". 65c.
Golden Dream, Rich golden orange of pure coloring and beautiful form. July, 36". 75c.
Goldeni, A smooth rich orange with rose undertone. Free bloomer. July, 36". 20c, 3 for 50c.
Golden West, Huge orange flowers of fine substance. One of the best. July-September, 44". \$2.50.
Graminea, Dwarf, small flowers of pure orange. May, 14". 50c, 3 for \$1.25.
Hyperion, Large canary colored flowers on fine, straight stalks. Fine finish. August, 40". 75c.
Imperator, One of the famous Perry varieties. Wide pointed flowers of rich orange, lined buff and copper. July-August, 48". 75c, 3 for \$1.50.
J. A. Crawford, Large blended apricot and yellow of unusual tone. July-August, 48". 35c.
June Boissier, Tall, well branching stalks; bronze orange with soft crimson band. July-August, 42". \$2.50.
Lady Fermot Hesketh, Broad flowers of clear canary yellow, stalks tall and strong. Strongly recommended. August. 44". \$2.00.
Lemona, An exquisite shade of pale lemon yellow. Large flowers. July, 38". 40c, 3 for \$1.00.
Luteola Major, Tall, well formed stalks with fine open flowers. Orange yellow. July. 50c.
Mandarin, Clear lemon yellow with soft green flush at center of flower. Pointed petals. 40". July. 25c, 3 for 50c.
Margaret Perry, Well branched stalks of brilliant orange red lined soft yellow. July-August, 48". 25c, 3 for 50c.
May Sadler, Rich deep red with soft yellow throat. July. 28". \$2.50.
Middendorfi, Orange-yellow. May-June, 2 ft. 35c
Minor, A charming dainty yellow. Rock garden subject. June. 12". \$1.00.

Mikado, Brilliant orange yellow with zone of deep red which lightens near throat; increases rapidly; blooms abundantly. July. 32". 50c, 3 for \$1.25.
Modesty, A rarely lovely kind. Large flower of pale yellow. June-July, 38" \$1.00.
Moonstone, Bright red and buff with cream cup, fluted petals. June-August, 40". 75c.
Mrs. A. H. Austin, One of the largest; blooms over a long period. Fine deep golden yellow of thick texture. July-August. 38". 50c, 3 for \$1.25.
Mrs. W. H. Wyman, A pale, glistening lemon yellow; latest of all. September. 4 ft. 50c.
Mulleri, Rich glowing yellow on tall sturdy stems. July-August. 4 ft. 70c.
Multiflora, Small yellow flowers on slender stems. Late. \$1.50.
Nocerensis, Open flowers of clear canary yellow, waxy finish. July. 32". \$1.00.
Ochraleuca, Pale yellow evening bloomer. July. 40". 25c, 3 for 50c.
Ophir, A large, deep golden yellow on well branched stalks. Broad petals. One of the best. July-August. 38". 50c, 3 for \$1.00.
Orange Man, Medium sized flowers of pure orange. May-June. 18". 25c, 3 for 50c.
Oriole, Same as yellow plumage of Baltimore oriole. July. 38". \$2.50.
Pale Moon, Beautiful yellow of excellent form and substance. July. 3 ft. 65c.
Patricia, Pale yellow of fine substance, pale green throat. Lovely. June-July. 30". \$2.00.
Radiant, Pure deep orange of fine texture. Flower large, stalk tall. July-August. 44". 65c.
Royal, A smooth golden yellow with fine fragrance. July. 30". 75c.
Sir Michael Foster, Clear apricot with 6" spread. A fine flower. July-August. 4 ft. 65c.
Sir William, Large flower of brownish red with yellow midrib. Brilliant. July-August. 38". 50c.
Sovereign, Rich orange yellow of medium height. 25c, 3 for 50c.
Soudan, A lovely pure yellow of empire shade. Smooth texture. July. 40". \$1.00.
Star of Gold, Delicate yellow flowers on very tall, widely branched stalk. Open star form. August-September. 48" \$3.00.
Sunny West, The most satisfactory variety we have grown, as well as the most beautiful. Enormous flowers of pure shade of canary yellow. The last to bloom. July-mid-September. 50". \$2.50.
Sunset, Flowers of soft copper shading to soft rose. Yellow midrib. July-August. 36". 75c. .
The Gem, An early blooming variety of a rich shade of yellow. June. 38". Fine. 35c.
Thunbergi, Sweetly scented evening bloomer. July-August. 36". 15c, 3 for 30c.
Vicountess Byng, Large open flowers of silvery gray overlaid copper. Tall stalks. July-August. 48". \$1.50.
Waubun, Cadmium yellow, bronzy red on tips of petals. Unusually lovely. 32". July-August. \$2.00.
Winsome, A dainty ivory yellow of great charm. Fragrant. June-July. 38". 60c.
Woodlot Gold, A large crinkled flower of soft gold. July-August. 36". 65c.
We also have small stocks of the following new or rare varieties: Araby, Bagdad, Bijou, Boutonniere, Burmah, Byng of Vimy, Chengtu, Crystal Pink, Dawn Play, Earliana, E. A. Bowles, Emily Hume, Forrestii, Fulva Rosea, Gay Day, Golden Byng of Vimy, Hesperus, Highboy, Linda, Nebraska, Serenade, Sonny, Summer Eve, Vulcan, Todmorden, etc.

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